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# CULLEN'S

**PACKETS — 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢**

Flowers are just as suitable for sundry gay affairs as any other articles that make folk forget their cares. Bright bouquets of flowers, looking pretty, smelling sweet, banish sadness, bring beauty in its kindest pose. Having flowers in my garden, that I may not want to roam looking for another place to rest; from my garden I can make my wife a fine corsage, it will serve to camouflage the fact that I'm not always at my best; it will surely make her know that I've found a way to show her that our love is not an idle jest. I will make it very nice, so I will be rewarded and caressed.

**MARTIN J. CULLEN**

## International Nurseries & Seed Store

**4575 Wyandot St.**

**DENVER, COLO.**



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Crimson Fountain Grass

## CRIMSON FOUNTAIN GRASS

This is a beautiful grass for the Rock Garden or to plant near a Lily Pool. As the plants attain size their dark crimson foliage is gracefully curved. During the Summer and Fall the plants throw up many stems tipped with long, graceful plumes of a beautiful dark crimson color of a silken texture. The plumes are quite ornamental; are six to twelve inches long and may be cut and cured for dry bouquets. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

## ROCKY MTN. WILD FLOWERS

**Hardy Perennials, Easily Grown in Any Climate**

**THESE WILD FLOWERS** have an appeal to every one. They are so beautiful in their own environment Tourists from all over the World who have visited those wonderful natural Rockeries every summer have been highly gratified, pleased beyond expression. Those beautiful wild flowers have grown among the Rocks for centuries and are by nature adapted to Rock Gardens. Are always delightful in the Rockeries and when once established they re-seed themselves and go on indefinitely, grow in any little nook or crevice, in all sorts of places, along the paths, under the shrubbery and between the stones near the pool, producing their exquisitely beautiful flowers, from early spring until late Autumn and are charming as cut flowers.

### Have a Tub of WATER LILIES

**In Your Garden**

Large flowers of most beautiful coloring. Flowers all summer that will delight you and your friends. Choice mixed varieties. Seed of Annuals and Perennials mixed. **Pkt., 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.**



## NELUMBium OR LOTUS SPECIOSUM (Egyptian Lotus)

We wish to lay particular stress upon this beautiful Lotus. The best known of all and the easiest to grow, most desirable in ponds where the magnificent foliage and flowers produce a beautiful subtropical effect. Flowers deep rose color, creamy-white at the base of the petals, sweet scented. Make a cut into the top end of the seed with a file and soak in lukewarm water for 24 hours before planting. **Price, 3 seeds for 35c.**

**How to Grow Water Lilies From Seed.** Take an ordinary size flower pot, fill it within one inch of the top with good soil, no manure, then plant the seeds, firm down the soil and cover with pure sand, about as thick as a cardboard, and place the pot in an earthenware dish about three inches deeper than the pot, pour water into the dish until the top of the pot in which the seeds are planted will be covered about two inches, then place in a sunny window. The water should be kept at tepid temperature until the leaves have grown. When the plants have leaves about the size of a dime, transplant into a tub that has been three parts filled with a mixture of three parts of good top soil, or rotted sod compost, with one part cow manure or good barnyard manure. Cover with half an inch of clean sand.

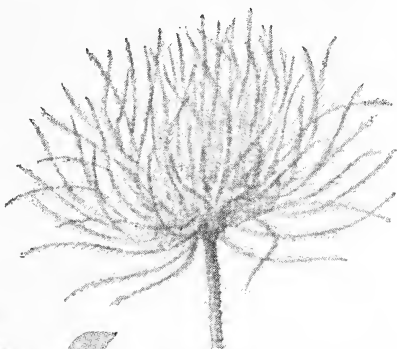
**When Planting to the Tub or Pool** the soil should be firmed about the roots; then cover with about one foot of water. The best effect will be had by sinking the tub in the ground right up to the rim. In October remove the plants from the tub and trench in a box of dry sand and keep dormant for Winter in a place where they will not freeze.

# CULLEN'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN PERENNIAL WILD FLOWERS

**For Rockeries  
and Borders**

Can Be Planted in  
Any Little Nook or  
Corner.

Easily Grown in Any  
Climate.



## PASQUE FLOWER

(*Anemone Pulsatilla*)

**Shows Blossom and Seed Pod**

The beautiful blossoms on long wire-like stems are always, always in motion, no matter how still the atmosphere. Those who see them look on in silent admiration on the beautiful flowers and their graceful movements.

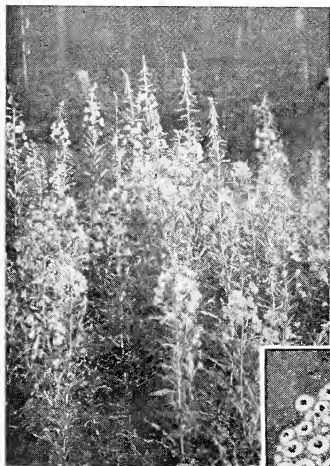
This lovely flower is illustrated in its natural color on page 40 February number

of 1930 Better Homes & Gardens, "you should see it."

It is one of the most charming of spring flowers. Early in spring the soft blue flowers appear and it continues to blossom for some time. The fluffy seed pods later are as interesting as the flowers. The leaves are finely cut and very pretty. This is a real gem of the Rocky Mountains and should be in every garden. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

## FINE FOR ROCKERIES

In the Colorado Rockies this flower vies with the Indian Paint Brush in its showy flowers, varying in tints from pink to deep rose-purple and heliotrope. It grows 2 to 6 feet in height. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**



Rocky Mountain Fireweed

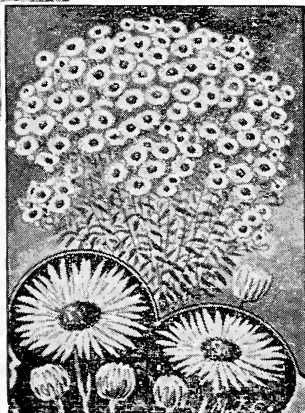
## ASTERS

(Dwarf Rocky Mountain)

**ALPINUS.** No rock garden complete without these plants; they are indispensable. About 10 inches high; bluish purple flowers in May and June. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

**ALBUS.** Same as the above with white flowers. **Pkt., 15c.**

**FINEST MIXED.** **Pkt., 10c.**



# CULLEN'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD FLOWERS

## Select Hardy Perennials

For Rockeries and Borders

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### OFFER "A"

**Cullen's Get "Acquainted"**—A \$1.00 value for 70c. One packet each of the following Rocky Mt. Columbine; Colo. Lupins; Indian Paint Brush; Rocky Mt. Bee Plant; Pentstemon; Blazing Star; Rocky Mt. Fireweed, and Violets.



Just One Stalk of

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLUE COLUMBINE

A bouquet like this on your table would delight the eye and add to the charm of your home.

**ROCKY MT. COLUMBINE (Colo. State Flower)**—The blue Columbine of Colorado. Expected soon to be the National flower of the United States. Whose wonderful charms have fascinated every visitor to this state. It is an exquisitely beautiful variety, has white sepals and long blue spurs. There is a place for it in all wild flower gardens, especially in Rock Gardens, as it serves to liven up the too stiff and formal plantings of other perennials. No other plant has the airy grace and beauty of the Genuine Rocky Mt. Columbine. If you wish to arrange Columbine in a bouquet, it is best to place a whole stalk in a vase instead of trying to cut and use the separate blossoms. In this way the flowers look quite natural and at home indoors. Our Columbine is collected in the heart of the Rockies and is absolutely genuine.

**Packet, 5c.** Extra select seed produced by unusually strong plants in the heart of the Rockies at an altitude of 9,000 feet. Collecting this seed from only rare specimen plants at this altitude is very expensive, but it pays because we get the best. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Plants, 70c for 3; \$2.75 per dozen.** Extra strong plants, \$1.65 for three. **Postpaid.**

# CULLEN'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD FLOWERS

Here is a message with photographs of some of the Rocky Mountain wild flowers that we are offering. They are more expressive than a volume of explanation and may suggest possibilities for your grounds.

## Hardy Perennials

### INDIAN PAINT BRUSH—*Castilleja Coccinea*

(Painted Cup)



INDIAN  
PAINT  
BRUSH

**VALUABLE FOR THE ROCKERY**—A native of Colorado. Growing about 18 inches high. The flowers are a deep vermillion or scarlet. One of the most attractive of all of our native flowers. William Hamilton Gibson calls the color of Indian Paint Brush "the brightest dab of red the wildflower can show." The blossoms, completely eclipsed by the red floral leaves, form with these a dense terminal cluster. Rarely the red of the leaves is displaced by a yellow light. The *Greardias* is parasitic in nature and named for *Castillejo*, a Spanish botanist. The seed is obtained only at rare intervals. This is an

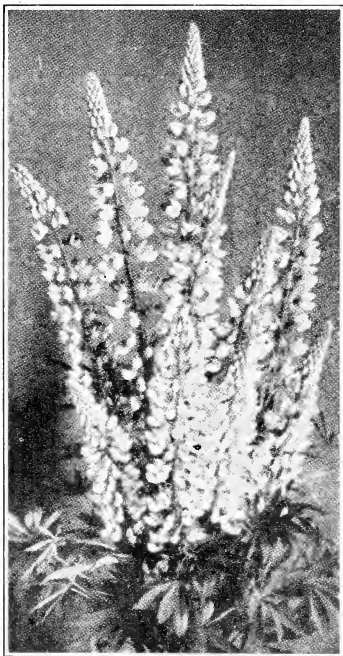
opportunity for flower lovers to secure seed while our very limited surplus lasts. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

### COLORADO LUPINE

(*Lupinus*)

#### FOR THE ROCKERY

Persons who have visited the Rocky Mountains and have not seen Lupines in bloom have missed a sight. These hardy perennials bloom all Summer; tall spikes of purple-blue. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



Colorado Lupine

### PENTSTEMON —Beard Tongue

The best of them are found in the Mountains and foothills of Colorado and are right at home in rock gardens or borders. They bloom all summer, many lovely blue varieties, they are useful for cut flowers or for color masses in the garden. Easily grown in any good garden soil.

Mixed pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**TERMS:** Cash with order. Remit in any way that best suits your convenience. By check, money order, currency or in one or two-cent stamps. We pay postage on everything, to all parts of the United States or Canada, unless otherwise noted. We do not ship C. O. D.

# CULLEN'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD FLOWERS

## Hardy Perennials

Their Effect Is Beautiful Beyond Belief



Rocky Mountain Bee Plant

### FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

An annual that attains the height of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet and whose branches terminate with large, rosy crimson flowers. It is very striking in large beds or planted in the shrubby border or in the rockery. It is planted extensively in many of the public parks. Seed should be sown when the weather is settled and warm. Plants should be given plenty of room to develop. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## BLAZING STAR—Liatris

This fine perennial is a native of Colorado. It is a distinctly worthwhile subject for rock gardens, keeping its flowers until the end of September. It has very stout, full stems; it is stately and the flowers appear somewhat like a long bottle brush. A beautiful rose-purple in color. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Blazing Star

## GROW ROSES FROM SEED

**COLORADO WILD ROSE.** Sweet scented Roses in profusion. Pink. Pkt., 10c.

**POLYANTHUS MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS.** Mixed, white, pink, crimson, etc. Fine seed. Pkt., 15; 2 pkts., 25c.

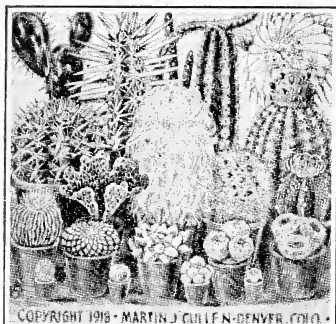
**RUGOSA ROSE.** Beautiful Roses 4 to 6 feet, loaded with lovely crinkled flowers; blooms nearly all Summer, and covered in Fall and Winter with their large, brilliant red seed pods. Particularly attractive as single specimens among shrubs or for making a hedge. Pkt., 15c.

**SWEET BRIAR.** Beautiful blossoms and fragrant leaves. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



## CACTUS—Interesting and Curious

Easy to grow in the house or garden. When in bloom in all the radiance of its grandeur pales into insignificance the most beautiful rose.



Odd and interesting plants. Their strange forms and manner of growth make them distinctly different from any other plant. Many of these varieties can be grown in saucers or pans with about two inches deep of coarse sand, with good drainage. Cover with glass and keep reasonably moist, but not wet. Transplant the seedlings into small pots. Of all the window garden plants, none are so well adapted for indoor cultivation, but too much moisture should not be forced upon them. Their flowers are exceptionally showy not only in form

but also in size and their colors vary with the most extended of tints. Furthermore many of them exhale delicate and exquisite odor. Choice mixed, pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c. Plants, 50c each; 4 for \$1.90; \$5.50 per dozen. Specimen plants, \$1.00 each. Limited supply allows us to only offer assorted varieties.

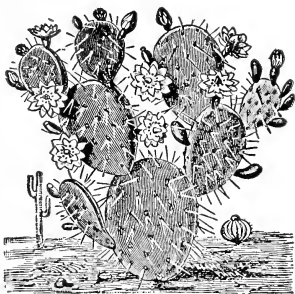
## CACTUS OPUNTIA—Polyocansha

When in bloom in all the radiance of its grandeur pale into insignificance, the most beautiful rose. Its flowers are large, beautiful lemon-yellow, in great profusion. Excellent for the Rockery or for Pots. Very hardy and easily grown from a whole leaf cutting. Large whole leaf cuttings, 25c each.

Plants 75c to \$1.50 each, postpaid. Grow easily from seed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

We have other rare Opuntia Cactus, all excellent for Rockeries, whole leaf cuttings 35c to 75c each.

The cuttings of Cactus that we offer can be shipped any distance and will grow if planted in very sandy soil, even though a week or more on the way. The cuttings will start roots better if the freshly cut part of the leaf plant is "Calloused", that is, left exposed to the sun for a few days before planting.



Cactus Opuntia Polyocansha

### HINTS IN CACTUS CULTURE

When Cactus plants are received, place the plants in lukewarm water for about half an hour, cut roots short, and plant in very sandy loam, they need good drainage, a handful of charcoal in bottom of pot, and a handful of sand about the roots of each plant. Growth of new roots will soon start if a little water is given, some air-slacked lime mixed with the soil is beneficial.

Root Cactus in charcoal or in propagation sand will germinate easily at a good temperature.

## COLORADO YUCCA—Adam's Needle



Colorado Yucca

### FOR ROCKERIES OR BORDERS

One of the best ornamental foliage and flowering plants. Its long evergreen sword-like foliage, 3 to 5 feet tall, covered with bell shaped creamy white blossoms during June and July, making it one of the best plants for all positions. It will stand more drought than any plant except the Cactus and it thrives among rocks, on sand and gravel, in grass or almost anywhere. It is being extensively planted for parks and Cemeteries, no other plant in its class can surpass it for the purpose. Extra select seed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

# CULLEN'S COLORADO PANSIES

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROWN VARIETIES

All who have been in Colorado have probably admired the wonderful pansies grown here. Pansies love cool weather and so our climate seems to be just right for them as they grow to be strong plants with mammoth flowers of the most exquisite colors.

Pansy seed grown in Colorado has a robust vigor unknown in Pansy seed grown elsewhere. Flowers very large and exquisitely beautiful, the wonderful colors and the enormous size of the blossoms and the free-flowering qualities make them the most desirable of all Pansies.

**MIXED COLORS.** Such as white with dark center, dark blue and light blue, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue bronze (new), royal purple (new), rose, mahogany, cerise, red with silver rim, yellow, wine color, red and gold, striped, etc. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

## GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSIES

Wonderfully showy and flowers of an enormous size.

**MIXED COLORS** Many colors; perfectly exquisite. **Pkt., 10c.**

**ATROPURPUREA.** Deep purple-violet. **Pkt., 10c.**

**GIANT YELLOW.** Black center. Enormous size and most exquisite color. **Pkt., 15c.**

## CULLEN'S NEW MASTERPIECE PANSY

The grandest new Pansy; the border of every petal is beautifully curled and fluted. The plants are strong, vigorous, and the blossoms very large and beautiful all summer and autumn.

**BEST MIXED.** Large sizes, perfectly exquisite colorings in soft, pleasing shades. **Pkt., 20c.**

**EXHIBITION MIXED.** Saved from selected plants only. The blossoms will be glorious. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

Masterpiece Pansy should be in every garden.

## ALYSSUM—Sweet Alyssum

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM** (Basket of Gold). One of the best plants for the rockery or border, growing about one foot high and covered in May with masses of dense, flat heads of bright yellow flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

## VIOLA—Tufted Pansy

The flowers of Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular Pansies, but they bloom so freely that they are far superior to Pansies, where effect is desired, the colors being very clear and distinct, and they also bloom for a longer period. Seed sown in April will produce flowering plants by June, and from that time on they are a mass of blooms. Excellent for rockeries.

**PAPILIO** (The Butterfly Violet). Charming violet-blue. **Pkt., 15c.** Mixed, many beautiful colors. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.** Plants, mixed, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

## VIOLA—Sweet Violets

**PURITY WHITE.** It grows luxuriantly in pots, and will be loaded with flowers. In the garden it will do well with slight protection, and in early Spring will produce quantities of large, snowy, sweet scented blossoms. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

**EMPRESS AUGUSTA.** A fine new sort adapted to garden culture; hardy and robust, and producing in Spring great quantities of enormous flowers of a deep blue-black color and wonderful fragrance. Fine for winter blooming. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Broad Pansy-like flowers of a beautiful violet purple shade, with lighter center. A vigorous growing plant with clean, healthy foliage and stiff long stems. One of the most Beautiful and free flowering Violets. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**



Bleeding Heart

## BLEEDING HEART

### DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

One of the most beautiful of the old-fashioned flowers. The grand old Bleeding Heart. Fine for Winter blooming in pots; also a favorite early Spring bloomer for the garden, being perfectly hardy. Try it for pots and treat same as you would other flowering bulbs. **Pkt., 25c.**

# SPECIAL BARGAIN

## To Introduce Our Rock Gardens Flowers

### OFFER "D"

One packet each of the twelve sorts on this page—Big Rock Garden, a \$1.95 value for \$1.65—12 packets.

## COLUMBINE—Cullen's Long Spurred Hybrids



Columbine

Without doubt the finest yet produced. The flowers of exceptional size, comprising colors through the exquisite tones of cream, pink, rose, red, white, lavender, blue, and all the beautiful color combinations. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

**ALYSSUM—Sweet Alyssum**  
**SAXATILE COMPACTUM** (Basket of Gold.) One of the best plants for the rockery or border, growing about one foot high and covered in May with masses of dense, flat heads of bright yellow flowers. **Pkt., 10c.**

## AUBRIETIA—Rainbow Rock-Cress

**HYBRIDS MIXED.** Flowers, large, varying in all shades from white, rose, lilac, dark red, blue to violet. Very useful for borders and rock work. **Pkt., 15c.**

## ASPERULA—Sweet Woodruff

**ODORATA.** A little rockery perennial good for a shady spot, growing about 6 to 8 inches high, with clusters of white flowers; blooms in May. The leaves, when dried, are delightfully fragrant. **Pkt., 15c.**

## ASPHODELUS—King's Spear

**LUTEUS.** A fine plant for the rockery border, with swordlike foliage, spikes of fragrant, lily-like flowers of beautiful yellow; blooms in July; very effective. **Pkt., 30c.**

## ARENARIA

**MONTANA.** A beautiful little perennial plant of creeping habit, covered with white flowers during June. A very useful plant for the rock garden. **Pkt., 15c.**

## CRUCIANELLA

**STYLOSA** (Long-Styled Crosswort). Flowers rose colored; fine for rock work. **Pkt., 15c.**

## DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks

These varieties are particularly adapted for rock beds and borders, exceedingly refreshing spice odor; fine for cut flowers.

**PLUMARIUS SEMPERFLORENS** (Everblooming Hardy Garden Pinks). Beautiful, sweet scented, double, semi-double and single flowers in great variety of color. **Seed, pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

## EDELWEISS

It is associated in the minds of most persons with the Alps, its native home. It is well adapted to rock gardens; it likes a light soil and full exposure to the sun. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

## MYOSOTIS—Forget-Me-Not

The lovely Forget-me-not. Fine for shady nooks, exquisite for cutting. They are perennials, but they bloom the first season. Good for rockery or pot culture in a shady window where few plants will bloom.

**ROSEA.** Flowers very dainty and most exquisite rose color, should be in every rockery or border. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

**PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS.** One of the most useful plants for the rockery, as it is seldom out of flower, blooms from early Summer till frost; about 6 inches high; color blue. **Pkt., 15c.**

## RANUNCULUS—Buttercup

**ACRIS.** The well known double Buttercup so effective either as a cut flower or grouped in the rockery or borders. Likes a shady or partially shady situation, in rich soil. Mixed. **Seed, pkt., 15c. Roots, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

## SAXIFRAGA—Megasea

**CORDIFOLIA.** A fine plant for the front of border or the rockery, useful for their deep green foliage and light pink blossoms early in Spring. Grows about 11 inches high. **Pkt., 15c.**

**MIXED VARIETIES.** **Pkt., 10c.**

# CULLEN'S PERENNIALS

For Borders and Planting Among the Shrubbery

## GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath

**PANICULATA.** Persons fond of bouquets should grow this; it produces long, fine, mistlike sprays of very tiny flowers suitable for cut flower work. Seed, pkt., 10c. Plants, 55c for 3; \$2.00 per doz.

**EXTRA LARGE PLANTS,** 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**PANICULATA FL. PL.** Double-flowering; similar to above except the blossoms are double, but only a small per cent comes double from seed. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**ROSEA.** New and fine; similar to above but the flowers are of a beautiful rose color. Pkt., 10c.

## CULLEN'S DELPHINIUMS

(Hardy Perennial Larkspur)

One of the best perennials, and it becomes more beautiful each year. It is of tall growth and produces great spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender and blue. Perfectly hardy.

**BELLADONNA.** A free and continuous bloomer, and the light turquoise-blue of the flowers is not surpassed for delicacy and beauty. Seed, pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 30c.

**EXTRA LARGE PLANTS,** 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## HELENIUM—Sneeze Wort

All of these are desirable plants, and succeeding in any soil in a sunny location, with broad-spreading heads of flowers, good for cutting, each species covering a long blooming season.

**HOOPESI.** Pure orange-yellow flowers.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and the earliest to flower, coming in early in June and continuing throughout the summer. 2 feet. Price, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. **Autumnale Rubrum, Autumnal Superbum; Riverton Beauty; Riverton Gem.** Pkt. any of above, 10c.

## HIBISCUS-MALLOW

A showy perennial shrub; grows about 3 to 5 feet and similar to picture. Perfectly hardy and easily grown, will thrive in almost any kind of soil, blooming first year from spring sown seed. The flowers are exquisite in form and coloring, measuring 8 to 10 inches across, ranging from white to rich crimson. The plants produce their showy flowers in great abundance from June until late in the fall.

**MIXED COLORS** Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

We offer plants in red and white varieties. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## PAPAVER—Poppy

**ORIENTALE** (Hardy Oriental Poppy). The brilliant Oriental Poppy with immense flaming flowers of orange-scarlet, and for a gorgeous showing of rich and brilliant coloring, nothing equals them when in bloom in May and June. They grow and thrive in almost any kind of soil, but do best in a deep, rich loam. Set the plants out in early Spring or Fall. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 65c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

**NEW PERENNIAL VARIETIES.** Magnificent flowers, large as a saucer, wonderfully effective. Mixed. Pkt., 15c.

### PAPAVER—Poppy for Rockeries

**NUDICAULE** (Iceland Poppy). These charming little Poppies grow in profusion throughout the entire season. Fine for rockery. Bright green foliage, cup-shaped flowers of yellow, orange, scarlet and white, on slender stems about 1 foot high. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Pkt., 15c.

### CULLEN'S ICELAND VARIETIES

A new strain of Iceland Poppies; hardy perennials that will blossom well the first season and for years afterwards. They are exceedingly beautiful and graceful, their bright, large blossoms borne on tall, wirelike stems above their beautiful fernlike foliage. The colors are exceedingly bright and beautiful; lemon-yellow, orange, salmon, white, scarlet, etc. They bloom all the season.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Fine; large size. Pkt., 10c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Very effective. Pkt., 10c

## SHASTA DAISY

**KING EDWARD VII.** Perennial. This new hybrid of Shasta Daisy gives us much larger bloom; a strong and hardier plant than the original type. The plants are extremely productive of blooms, which continue all summer. Blooms are supported on long, firm stems, making as spectacular a field show and as profitable a cut flower supply as any hardy perennial grown. Seed, Pkt., 10c. Plants, 25c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**BURBANK'S NEW SHASTA DAISY.** Flowers range in shape from fully double to single, and in color from pure white to pale lemon-yellow—some solid colors, some prettily variegated with yellow discs. Seed, pkt., 10c; Plants, 20c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Date....., 193.....

**MARTIN J. CULLEN**

**Denver, Colo.**

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$....., for which please send me the following articles by mail, parcel post, or express (at your option), prepaid.

(If asked to ship only by Express we do not prepay charges, but larger plants, etc., will be sent.)

**TREES, SHRUBS AND ROSES GO BY EXPRESS AT CUSTOMER'S EXPENSE**

Name (write plain).....

Box..... Post Office.....

County..... State.....

R. F. D..... Street and No.....

Name of Express Company..... Express Office.....

Quantity

ARTICLES WANTED

Price



# CULLEN'S SPECIALS

## PRIMROSE VULGARIS

An old favorite, should be in every rock garden; one of the earliest spring flowers; bright canary yellow; very fragrant. **Pkt., 15c.**

## PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy

**HYBRIDUM.** A valuable border perennial for rockery. Large, single and double flowers. Red, pink and white; very valuable for cutting. **Mixed Seed, pkt., 10c. Mixed Plants only, 65c for 3; \$2.50 per doz. EXTRA LARGE PLANTS, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

## PEONIES

Peonies are perfectly hardy, will thrive in almost any location and when once planted will increase in size and beauty each year. We offer the choicest varieties, worthy of a place in any garden.

### GORGEOUS COLORED VARIETIES

**COURONNE D'OR** (Calot). Late, large, full flowers of superior form; color white reflecting yellow, outer petals bordered with carmine showing golden stamens through the flower. **75c each.**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA** (Mieliez). Early to midseason; enormous full double flower of pure snow-white, flaked with carmine spots; rose stems. The most popular white known. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**FELIX CROUSSE** (Crousse, 1881). Large, ball-shaped, rich red flower. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Early; fine flower; full high tufted center; color bright pink; very fragrant and good grower; fine cut flower variety. **75c each; \$7.50 per doz.**

**MONS JULES ELIE** (Crousse). Pale lilac-rose; silvery reflex. Very large, compact, globular; very fragrant; tall, strong grower; early. **\$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.**

## CULLEN'S HOLLYHOCKS

**CULLEN'S SUPERB GIANT DOUBLE STRAIN.** One of the best of perennials, and unsurpassed for backgrounds, center of wide borders, along the fence, against the foundation of the house, screens or similar places. The flowers are of every shade and color—snow-white, yellow, rose, pale lemon, magenta, soft pink and dark maroon, almost black.

**Double White. Pkt., 10c.**

**Double Rose. Pkt., 10c.**

**Double Yellow. Pkt., 10c.**

**Double Red. Pkt., 10c**

**Double Maroon. Pkt., 10c.**

**Double Mixed. Pkt., 10c.**

**SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE.** Exquisite pastel shades. Some of the blossoms 6 inches in diameter. Make excellent pictures in landscape when planted in a group of a dozen or more. **Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

**SINGLE.** They are stronger growers than the double and present a handsome appearance when covered with their artistic blossoms. Red, pink, yellow, white, rose, maroon, flesh and salmon. **Mixed. Seed, pkt., 5c. Plants, mixed only, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; 15.00 per 100.**

## TWELVE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

In the past few years there has been a wonderful demand for Rocky Mountain wild flower seeds for rock gardens. It is an easy matter to make a little rock garden. See the photograph on front page of this booklet. It is an easy matter to sow the seeds and you should have a good showing of flowers the next year.

This collection is made up of Rocky Mountain Columbine, Indian Paint Brush, Rocky Mountain Bee Plant, Rocky Mountain Firewood, Rocky Mountain Lupins and others equally desirable. Price of this complete collection (order Collection No. 6) of **12 pkts., \$1.00**

## TWELVE "EXTRA CHOICE" HARDY PERENNIALS

This is a collection that contains a carefully selected assortment of the choicest kinds and including Long-Spurred Columbine, Cullen's Delphinium, New Lupins, New Ornamental Poppies, etc. (Order Collection No. 7.) Price of this complete collection of **12 Pkts., \$1.00.**

## COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

Following Collections of Popular Easy Grown Kinds

### CULLEN'S DOZEN CHOICE ANNUALS

A high grade collection of annual flowers that will give a bower of flowers lasting in bloom from early summer until snow falls. **1-A collection of a packet each of 12 sorts for \$1.00.**

### TWELVE OLD FASHIONED HARDY PERENNIALS

**5-A.** Dozen kinds of the good old fashioned kinds, easy to grow and give a bower of flowers, including Larkspur, Foxglove, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket and other fine kinds. **Price for this collection of 12 packets, 75c.**

# CULLEN'S CHOICE IRIS

## Three Select Show Varieties

**THE IRIS.** How is it possible accurately to describe a flower of such charming hues? A little girl of ten trying to describe the Iris, said, "I really can't tell you what color it is, but it's every kind of fairy color." The following varieties are the best new ones to date.

**AMBASSADEUR.** Standards smoky velvety purple color, falls velvety purple maroon, beards yellow, one of the best of all.

**LIEUT. A. WILLIAMSON.** Standards erect, lavender violet blended with yellow towards base, falls rich royal purple, beard yellow. Tall, strong grower and free bloomer.

**SHEKINAH.** A lovely shade of pale lemon yellow, with amber shadings. A tall conspicuous variety.

Price, 75c each; one each of the above for \$2.00. Seed packet, mixed, 20c; 3 pkts., 50c.



German Iris.

## NEW VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

**CAPRICE.** Immense blooms of perfect form; solid violet-blue.

**DIAMOND DUST.** Fine, pearly white, glistening as though covered with diamond dust; strong grower and wonderful bloomer.

**OMAR COTA.** Standards golden bronze; falls dark maroon.

**SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** Solid buttercup yellow. Blooms freely; no better clear yellow Iris.

PRICE, 35c each; one each of the above four, \$1.20.

## IRIS GERMANICA—Hardy Garden Iris

There is nothing prettier than our new Iris blooming from middle of May until middle of June. No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades. These new varieties are exquisite in form and coloring, rich yellows, soft blues, intense purples, clear reds, beautiful bronzes and pure whites.

**HER MAJESTY.** A lovely rose-pink tinted a brighter shade; a most beautiful variety.

**LOHENGRIN.** One of the choicest of the Pallida type; soft shade of rose shading to almost white.

**MADAME CHEREAU (Lace-Fringed Iris).** Tall and stately; pure white; edge of petals frilled azure-blue; falls white, blue penciling.

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** Wide massive foliage and immense flower stalks, three to four feet, each with eight to twelve magnificent blossoms. The color of its blossoms is pure sky-blue. Sweet scented.

PRICE, 25c each; one each of the above four for 85c.

## IRIS GERMANICA—Mixed Varieties

15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Easily grown from seed.

ALL COLORS MIXED. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

## NEW EVERBLOOMING SWEET WILLIAM

Begins blooming in about fifty days from seed, and continues in great profusion all Summer and Fall. Also the following year it is hardy. It is so much superior to the Annual Sweet William that there is no comparison. Such a bewildering array of superb soft colors is sure to please you. Seeds grow quickly and easily. Fine for rockery.

ALL COLORS MIXED. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c



# SEEDS OF PERENNIAL CLIMBERS

**They Have a Graceful Drapery Effect  
Drape Your Walls, Pergolas and Porches With  
Cullen's Hardy Vines**

## AKEBIA QUINTATA

**A Graceful Hardy Climber**

A hardy, strong-growing, Japanese climbing plant, producing in early Spring numberless bunches of lovely violet-brown flowers with a pleasant cinnamon fragrance. **3-year, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50. Seed, pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.**

## AMPELOPSIS ENGELMANI

A quick grower, often making fifteen feet of growth first summer. Clings firmly to brick, stone, wood, etc. Beautiful deep green all summer, turning in autumn to the brightest shades of crimson and gold, when it is fairly gorgeous. It is hardy and very easily grown. **Seed, pkt., 15c. Plants, 2-year, 50c each; \$4.00 per 10.**

## CENTROSEMA

Pea-shaped flowers, rosy violet to reddish purple, broad white marking through the center, buds and back of flowers are white. **Pkt., 15c.**

## CLEMATIS—Colorado

**PANICULATA.** Blankets or clusters of snow-white blossoms; fragrant. **Pkt., 15c.**

## LONICERA—French Honeysuckle

Flowers are fragrant, often blooms first summer. Mixed. **Pkt., 15c.**

## SILVER LACE VINE

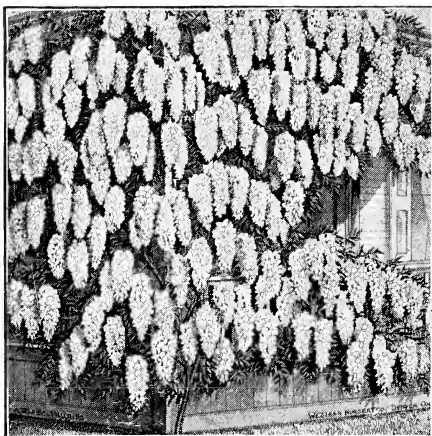
A beautiful vine, attaining the height of 25 feet, producing all summer and fall great foamy sprays of white flowers, beautiful beyond description. It thrives in every state in the union. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.**

## WISTERIA

**SINENSIS** (Chinese Wisteria). A favorite variety, pendulous clusters of violet-blue blossoms. Fragrant. **Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c. Plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.65.**

## SPECIAL OFFER PERENNIAL CLIMBERS

The seven most popular Hardy Perennial Climbers are offered in this special collection. We send you one full sized packet of seed of each of the above: Wisteria, Lonicera, Ampelopsis, Clematis, Centrosema, Akebia, Silver Lace Vine. **For only 65c postpaid.**



**Wisteria—Japanese**

## MULLIJUGA FLOREPLENA

Long racemes of beautiful double purple flowers. **\$2.00 each.**

## SPECIMEN PLANTS OF WISTERIA

In addition to the above we can supply specimen plants in single blue and double blue, at **\$5.00 each.**

# PLEASING FEATURES

It is possible to have many pleasing features on places of even small extent in any little nook or corner by planting Cullen's Rocky Mountain Wild Flowers—Hardy Perennials.



**Perennial Flax**  
Photographed in the Rockies

## POLEMONIUM

(Jacob's Ladder)

**COERULEUM.** Good border plants, about 12 inches high, thriving best in a partially shaded place; deep green, finely cut foliage and spikes of showy flowers. Excellent for rockery. Seed, pkt., 15c.

**GRANDIFLORUM.** Large-flowered, beautiful blue. Seed, pkt., 15c. Plants, 30c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## FLAX

Perennial. Very dainty, feathery foliage and sparkling azure blue flowers all Summer. Exceedingly attractive among coarse-leaved plants; fine for massing or for rock planting. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## MONARDA—Bergmont

**COLORADO**—Beautiful crimson scarlet flowers, succeeds in any soil or situation, grows about two feet high. Pkt., 5c

## MALTESE CROSS (Lychnis)

### Camphor Lampflower

Very hardy and thrives in any soil. In June sends up spikes of handsome double deep red fragrant flowers. 1 foot. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD FLOWERS

Mixed. This is a grand mixture of many lovely varieties, especially suited for rockeries and borders. With this mixture you can cut flowers from early spring until late fall. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

## RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT

Cullen's New Crimson Giant Rhubarb

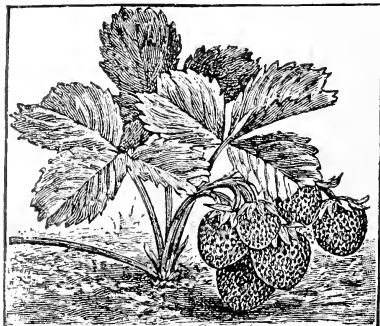
### THE BEST AND EARLIEST SORT YET KNOWN

The most vigorous grower. Is ready for table use in less than three months from seed or in less than two months from roots. Makes beautiful crimson colored sauce. Flavor sprightly and refreshing. Price of seed, 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25c.

Seed sown in open ground early in Spring will produce large stocks in July and August.

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY SEED

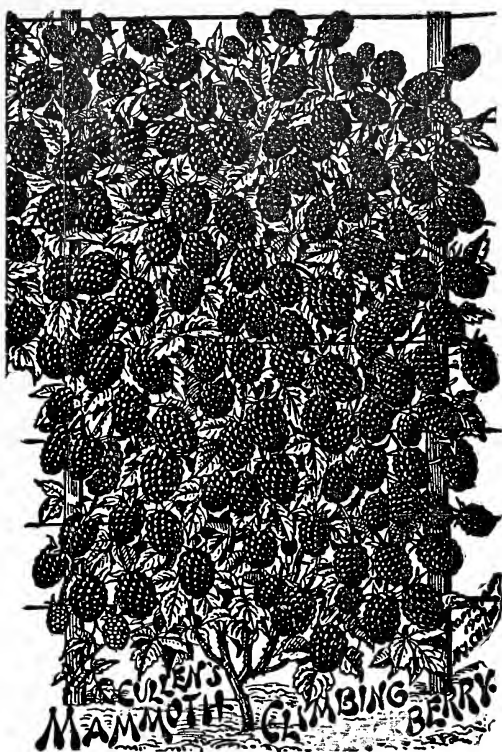
Strawberries are easily grown from seed and started in the house or under glass. They fruit the second year. Some of them may fruit in fall of first year. It is interesting to grow them from seed as one gets a great variety. The seed we offer is our own saving from the best Everbearing varieties, and is likely to produce some very valuable Everbearing kinds. Seeds, per pkt., 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.



# DELICIOUS FRUIT

## A Rapid and Luxuriant Grower

Beautiful in Blossom and Producing Large Sweet Delicious Fruit



## MAMMOTH CLIMBING DEWBERRY

### FOR ARBORS AND PERGOLAS

Most valuable of all climbing blackberries or dewberries. Grows on trellises or trees. A most delicious, sweet and finely flavored berry. Many quarts have been picked from a vine. Strong plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.85. Postpaid.

## Cullen's Special Garden Collection \$1.00

Our selection of a splendid assortment of vegetable seeds, selected for people that have only a small garden and want the very best varieties, that are easily grown.

### CULLEN'S DOLLAR GARDEN COLLECTION

Contains 20 packets of 20 different varieties of fine vegetables. If ordered separately, they would cost you \$1.95.

BEANS—Stringless Green Pod.  
 BEET—Cullen's Crimson Globe.  
 BEET—Early Egyptian.  
 CABBAGE—Cullen's Danish Ballhead.  
 CARROT—Cullen's Early Oxheart.  
 CUCUMBER—Davis Perfection.  
 LETTUCE—Cullen's Cream Butter  
 LETTUCE—May King.  
 MUSKMELON—Rocky Ford.  
 ONION—Australian Brown.  
 PARSLEY—Extra Double Curled.  
 PARSNIP—Hollow Crown.  
 RADISH—Early Scarlet Globe.  
 RADISH—Long White Icicle.  
 SPINACH—Cullen's New Tree Spinach.  
 SWEET CORN—Cullen's Golden Bantam.  
 SWISS CHARD—Giant Lucullus.  
 TOMATO—Cullen's Giant Beauty.  
 TURNIP—Purple Top White Globe.  
 WATERMELON—Tom Watson.

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 for

\$1.00

# COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

## And Other Rocky Mountain Evergreens

BEAUTIFUL THE YEAR ROUND

Easily Grown From Seed. Directions With Each Packet.

The early rays of the morning sun or the soft, silvery light of the moon can never be seen without realizing that all our great beauty comes from God.

**COLORADO SILVER FIR** (*Abies Concolor*). A Colorado species, resembling the Colorado Blue Spruce. Pkt., 15c.

**RED CEDAR** (*Juniper Virginiana*). Foliage of a bright blue green when fresh, changing to deep bronze green Pkt., 15c.

**SILVER REDCEDAR** (*Juniperus Virginiana glauca*). Compact growth and beautiful glaucous blue foliage, one of the choicest Junipers. Pkt., 15c.

**COLORADO JUNIPER** (*Juniper Scopulorum*). Color from green to light blue. The Colorado Juniper is very compact and symmetrical, and is excellent for landscape planting, in groups or as single specimens. Most desirable wherever a narrow overgreen is wanted. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**JUNIPERUS SABINA**. Handsome moss green foliage; adapted to use as a green in evergreen groups or as dwarf semi-upright ground cover. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** (*Picea pungens glauca*). A select blue shade. This is one of the showiest and most impressive evergreens. Beautiful the year round. Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c. Seeds from extra select blue specimens. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

**ENGELMANNI SPRUCE**. This is the tallest grown of all our spruces. Pkt., 15c.

**KOSTERS BLUE SPRUCE**. Fine shape and beautiful blue color. Pkt., 25c.

**AUSTRIAN PINE** (*Pinus Nigra*). Tall grower, dark rich green. Pkt., 25c.

**MUGHO PINE**. Genuine Dwarf Pine, but spreads out, a globular form, very dense. Pkt., 15c.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN MAPLE**. A most beautiful ornamental tree, grows about 15 feet, the leaves are perfectly exquisite, similar to leaves of the Japanese Maple. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**SHRUB SUMAC**. The leaves change to a brilliant shade of scarlet and gold in the Autumn. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



Colorado Blue Spruce  
Grown in the Rocky Mountains

**THE RED BERRIED ROCKY MOUNTAIN ASH**. You should see the great bunches of red berries on these trees. Trees grow about ten feet in height, very compact, and covered with large clusters of bright red berries in autumn. Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

### GROW THEM FROM SEED

From this picture you can imagine what one or more groups of beautiful Spruce trees would add to the appearance of your grounds and besides you will have the pleasure of growing them from seed.

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